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Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — System Planning Corporation of Arlington, VA, is being awarded a cost-plus-fixed-fee, indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contract with a maximum potential value of \$100,972,040 for Systems Engineering and Technical Assistance (SETA) support for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). The effort involves technical studies, assessments and documentation; and will require the contractor to identify and develop new programmatic opportunities, identify pathways for successful technology transfer, define system architectures and supporting subsystem performance requirements and provide technical expertise for systems analyses and senior advisory panel studies. The performance period for this contract is 5 years. There are no options. Work will be performed at the contractor facilities (75%) and at the DARPA facility (25%). The period of performance is from 27 April 2001 through 26 April 2006. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was competitively procured and published in the Commerce Business Daily and posted to the SPAWAR e-Commerce web site. This is a multiple award, one of three contracts awarded to three firms that submitted offers in response to solicitation N66001-00-R-8084. All three awardees will compete for task orders during the five-year ordering period. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego is the contracting activity (N66001-01-D-8030).

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